

IX. THE MOTHER'S LULLABY

Andantino amabile ♩ = 69

p soft stops
senza Ped. *Ped.* *pp*

Tenderly

Quartette or Chorus

p

1. "Lul - la - by, _____ Lul - la - by;" The Vir - gin moth - er
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p *mf*

p Christ Child to— her clings; In— her arms He
Babe by heav - en blest; They will guard Thy

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Babe by heav - en blest;

p

mp

mp gent - ly rests, He, the King of Kings, —
slum - ber dear, Vig - ils o'er Thee keep, —

mp gent - ly rests, King of Kings,
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By her ho - ly hands car - essed, While she soft - ly sings:
E - ven now they hov - er near, Sleep, my dear One, sleep"

"Sleep, sleep, sleep and take Thy rest, take Thy rest, rest,
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Sleep, sleep safe on moth - er's breast;
Sleep, sleep safe on moth - er's breast;

mf *mf* *mp*

O Babe Di-vine, O Christ child mine, My lov-ing watch I'll keep;—

mf *mf* *mp*

O Babe Di-vine, O Christ child mine, My lov-ing watch I'll keep;—

mf *mf* *mp*

p *pp* *pp* *Very slow* *ppp*

Lul-la-by,— Lul-la-by,— sleep, my dear-est, sleep.

p *pp* *pp* *ppp*

Lul-la-by,— Lul-la-by,— sleep, my dear-est, sleep.

p *pp* *pp* *Very slow* *ppp*

INTERLUDE
Faster

p *mf* *f* *rit.*

Ped. *atta-va*